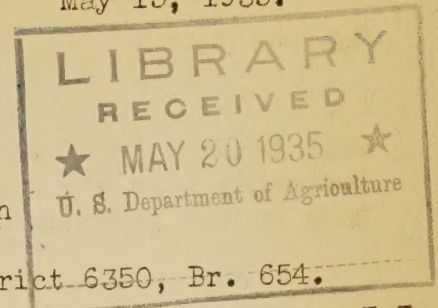


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Editorials.

- (1) Prices as an Issue in '36.  
DETROIT NEWS. I. 5/5. \* \* \* Even the farmer, who stands to benefit by any effectiveness that A.A.A. may have, is a consumer whenever he is not producing. (751346)
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- (2) Fearing the Truth.  
TOPEKA, KANSAS JOURNAL. IR. 4/22. \* \* \* A new type of farming may be imperative. If it is, it will come best with only a modicum of Government interference. \* \* \* (746395)
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- (3) Farming Looks Up.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. CCURIER JOURNAL. I. 5/2. The Federal Land Banks note an increased demand for farm property, and this is doubtless due to the money to be made in farming now. \* \* \* (749458)
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- (4) Acreage Benefits and Drouth.  
GALVESTON, TEXAS NEWS. ID. 4/19. \* \* \* The A.A.A. program is a life-saver for calamity-beset farmers. \* \* \* (745739)
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- (5) They're Buying Western Kansas Farms.  
WICHITA, KANSAS BEACON. I. 4/19. \* \* \* (745740)
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- (6) Must Hold our Gains.  
SIOUX CITY, IOWA TRIBUNE. I. 4/11. \* \* \* Farmers should realize they have a fight on their hands to retain what they have won from a friendly administration. Selfish sectional interests and industrialists generally will break down the whole program if they can. We observe their handiwork at every turn. And they are being helped by politicians like Dickinson and the violently partisan press. Triple A. has too few friendly spokesmen. A few loyal newspapers have carried the brunt of the defense, except for what the administration's own propaganda mill has been able to do. \* \* \* In fact, no stone should be left unturned to carry the offensive into the enemy's cap. Right now the enemy is seeking to put agriculture on the defensive, employing every artifice at its command for the purpose. (916\*)
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- (7) Not Merely Asking, But Demanding.  
DALLAS, TEXAS TIMES-HERALD. IR. 4/23. \* \* \* The cause in which Mr. Darling is zealous is a worthy one. The wild life of this country is rapidly disappearing because of neglect. \* \* \* (748193)
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Editorials - Con.

- (1) Losing the Home Market.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. JOURNAL. IR. 4/11. (Mandan, N.D. Pioneer) - The average farmer is more or less befuddled over the constantly growing import of farm products. Danish butter, Argentine flax, Canadian hogs and cattle, and canned meats from South America are flooding the markets that rightfully belong to the American farmer. \* \* \* Not only have we done nothing to regain our foreign trade in agricultural products, we are rapidly losing our big export trade in cotton and to make the situation more aggravating we are fast losing our home markets to the cheaper products of Canada and South America. (914\*)
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- (2) Farm Production at New Low.  
LANSING, MICH. JOURNAL. I. 4/16. \* \* \* It is impossible to say that the Government policy of crop curtailment has been effectual. \* \* \* (744317)
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- (3) Giving Away The Cash.  
LANCASTER, PA. NEW ERA. R. 4/27. \* \* \* Flushed with the prospect of spending five billion dollars, the Administration seems to realize no obligation to economize. \* \* \* (748862)
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- (4) A "Referendum" on Paying.  
N.Y.C. HERALD TRIBUNE. IR. 5/1. \* \* \* The farmers see only that those who sign will be paid no matter what happens, whereas those who don't will receive no extra sum from Uncle Sam. Does any rational person doubt how the vote will go? Is this a "solemn" referendum? The pity of it is that Mr. Wallace's intention is admirable. An honest expression of opinion about the crop-control program from those directly affected by it is highly desirable. But under the present circumstances it will be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain. (748863)
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- (5) Agricultural Tyranny.  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN. POST. I. 5/3. If farmers in general understood the real purport of the proposed amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act they would be solidly opposed. \* \* \* (752384)
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- (6) A.A.A. in the Courts.  
NEW YORK TIMES. ID. 4/15. \* \* \* These successive Federal court decisions against the constitutionality of some of the most important of the New Deal laws, and the Administration's own evidences of reluctance to bring some of them to a final test, cannot fail to have a growing cumulative effect on the public mind. At the very least the constitutionality of proposed new Federal legislation is certain to receive much more attention in future Congressional debates than it did in the enthusiastic years 1933 and 1934. (915\*)



## A.A.A. AGRICULTURE GENERAL

### News Columns.

- (1) New Systems of Produce Selling Needed on Farms.  
PORTLAND OREGONIAN. IR. 4/26. "Production and marketing are two closely related departments of the farming business," according to R. A. Ward, general manager of the Pacific Wool Growers' organization. \* \* \* He cited four phases of successful farming: Better and more economical production; closer coordination of production and marketing, whereby farmers' production may be guided by demand; elimination of waste in marketing; and, development of efficient, centralized selling of farm products. (394921)

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- (2) Industry Finds New Uses for Farm Crops.  
N.Y. EVENING POST. IR. 5/7. Dearborn, Mich., May 7. -- Adaptability of soya beans and slash pine discussed. Effective industrial uses which science has developed for farm products are being discussed at a two-day conference sponsored by the Chemical Foundation. \* \* \* (402608)

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- (3) Farmers May Sign A.A.A. Death Warrant.  
SAGINAW, MICH. NEWS. I. 5/2. (By D. L. Runnels) Adverse vote on wheat referendum may kill whole program. \* \* \* (401270)

### News Column - Pro

- (4) Wallace is Regarded as Strongest Man in Cabinet  
GREENSBORO, N.C. NEWS. I. 5/6. \* \* \* (403176)

## LAND POLICY - CONSERVATION

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- (5) Mr. Tugwell Redivivus.  
HARTFORD, CONN. COURANT. R. 5/6. \* \* \* The opportunity before Mr. Tugwell to promote the "more abundant life" would seem to be almost limitless. \* \* \* (751342)

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- (6) Soil Conservation.  
RENO, NEVADA JOURNAL. ID. 4/16. \* \* \* If large areas of this country are not to become a man-made Sahara desert, there must be a sharp right-about-face in order to hold what we already have in the way of soil resources. \*\*\* (744322)



## LAND POLICY - CONSERVATION

### Editorials - Pro

- (1) Battle Lines Forming to Save the Nation's Farms.  
DAVENPORT, IOWA DEMOCRAT. D. 4/25. \* \* \* Someone has been quoted as saying that "when things are bad, they are hard to mend. But when they get darned bad, they just cut loose and mend themselves." That can't happen in this soil erosion emergency, but it may be that the situation has become so darned bad that everybody--the Government, the scientists, the farmers--will join in the necessary preventive measures that will do the country a world of good. (748256)

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- (2) Keeping the Forests Productive.  
ATLANTA, GA. JOURNAL. D. 4/30. \* \* \* The public mind becomes more and more alert to the importance of safeguarding natural wealth. \* \* \* (751154)

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- (3) A Sphere for Planning.  
ALBANY, N.Y. KNICKERBOCKER PRESS. IR. 4/26. \* \* \* We do not need the production of these semi-arid submarginal lands. But only the Government can handle effectively the problem existing conditions present. \* \* \* (748854)

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- (4) Soil Erosion in Texas.  
DALLAS, TEXAS NEWS. ID. 4/30. \* \* \* Soil erosion is a subtle process and therefore more dangerous. It is a form of creeping paralysis gradually sapping the vitality of the State's greatest resource. The damage that it has already done is beyond accurate estimate and beyond complete repair. It is time that something be done in a big way to meet a big problem. (749395)

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- (5) Alabama's Land.  
MONTGOMERY, ALA. ADVERTISER. D. 5/3. \* \* \* The opportunity offered by the Federal Government's erosion control program is one that may not come again. \* \* \* (752099)

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- (6) Back to the Forests.  
UTICA, N.Y. OBSERVER-DISPATCH. I. 5/5. Credit must be given to the New Deal for an extraordinary impetus in tree planting in all parts of the country. \* \* \* Today the total forest area, about 820 million acres, is three-fourths of the original forest area of the country. (751796)

### News Columns - Con

- (7) New Deal Blow by Republicans' Chiefs Blocked.  
HARTFORD CONN. TIMES. ID. 5/3. Committee defeats plan to prevent acquiring of land by U.S. A bill prohibiting the Federal Government from acquiring land in this state except for the construction of public buildings was dealt a death blow in the senate today. \* \* \* (401256)



## C O T T O N

### Editorials

(1) Cotton Criticism.

N.Y. WALL ST. JOURNAL. 5/8. At the International Cotton Conference in session at Rome a set of resolutions was adopted that may hurt our pride but have the merit of letting us see ourselves as others see us. The resolutions discuss the quality of American cotton and methods of packing and marketing; also there were some "unofficial" resolutions in regard to the 12-cent loan policy. Honest criticism is good for anybody and as we must fight to retain our foreign markets these resolutions should be given consideration. \* \* \* The time is past when we can feel assured that the world must take our cotton. \* \* \* (752096)

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### Editorials - Pro

(2) The Cotton Farmer.

JACKSON, MISS. NEWS. D. 5/3. \* \* \* This much is certain: Cotton farmers have no cause to cuss the A.A.A. program, even if it does involve some regimentation. (751347)

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### News Columns

(3) March World Cotton Use Showed Gain for Foreign and American.

N.Y. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. 5/6. "World consumption of foreign cottons registered a sharp upturn during March, following a decline of more than seasonal proportions during February," says the Cotton Exchange Service. "The March increase was due in large measure to increased mill activity in China and Russia, without which the increase would have been very moderate. World mills are tending to decrease their use of foreign cottons, owing to the fact that they have recently become less attractive from a competitive price standpoint, than American cotton. \* \* \* (401260)

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(4) Latin Markets Concern Tokio.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL. I. 4/14. \* \* \* (Tokio, Japan, A.P.) Japan hinted plainly that the United States' reported efforts to deprive it of its Latin American markets might cost the American cotton grower some of his big market in Japan. \* \* \* (913\*)

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(5) Japanese Textile Mills Move to Curb Production.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. IR. 4/18. (Tokio, A.P.) \* \* \* With danger signals floating bright red just ahead, Japanese textile interests decided to hold an industrial conference to seek means of limiting manufacture of silk, rayon and cotton textiles. The manufacturers have been increasing production and they feared a disastrous period of falling prices unless they took steps to put their house in order. Importation restrictions applied by eleven Latin-American countries cut heavily into the Japanese textile markets. \* \* \* (912\*)

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### News Columns - Pro

- (1) 1000 Attend State Parley Here, Voice Faith in Farm Aid.  
JACKSON, MISS. NEWS. D. 4/30. Cotton men in meeting here, launch fight to retain A.A.A. On to Washington! That was the battle cry sounded today as a thousand cotton planters and farm leaders marshalled forces to join other Southern states in a march on the nation's capital for a great demonstration in the war to save the A.A.A. \* \* \* (399218)
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## C O R N - H O G

### Editorials

- (2) Poor Business.  
LINCOLN, NEB. STATE JOURNAL. R. 4/25. The farmers of the nation have been benefited under the new deal to the extent of certain cash payments for land abandonment and for non-hog raising. These cash payments have been of considerable aid during an emergency. A study of the situation as a whole, however, reveals that while the farmer has been getting cash benefits he and the nation have been paying a high price for them. \* \* \* (748249)
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- (3) Iowa Diversification.  
BERKELEY, CAL. GAZETTE. R. 4/25. "Corn Planting in Iowa Will Drop 16 Percent," announces a headline in the Ames Tribune-Times. But the acres formerly holding that corn will not be idle, Iowans are going in for crop diversity. \* \* \* (478266)
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- (4) Another World Wheat Conference.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. JOURNAL. IR. 4/23. \* \* \* Now the International Wheat Advisory Committee has called another conference for London May 22. \* \* \* (746729)
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### Editorial - Con

- (5) Another Black Eye for the A.A.A.  
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER. I. 5/15. Federal Judge Dawson's decision that the Kerr-Smith act restricting tobacco production is unconstitutional is another serious blow to the A.A.A.'s efforts to defeat depression by artificially forcing prices higher and by attempting to remodel natural law to meet its own theories. But more than that, the Federal Court ruling goes far to reestablish the traditional concept of American Government which the New Deal doctrine of regimentation has threatened to overthrow. \* \* \* (917\*)
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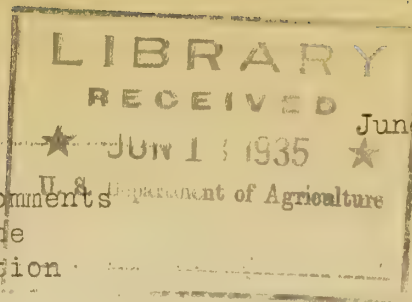
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- (1) First Cheese Futures Trade to Start.  
CHICAGO TRIBUNE. IR. 4/30. \* \* \* Trading in cheese futures for delivery next winter will be inaugurated May 31, on the Chicago Mercantile exchange and thus will be launched the world's first cheese futures market. \* \* \* (395884)
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### News Columns - Con

- (2) Packers will Sue on Hog Tax.  
PHILADELPHIA LEDGER. I. 5/8. \* \* \* Packers, charging they gradually are being driven out of business by the tax, are attacking the A.A.A. on the grounds it is unconstitutional. Small packers throughout the East and as far West as Iowa, have retained attorneys to fight the act in the United States District Court. \* \* \* (403177)
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- (3) Prune Growers to Oppose Pro-Rate Act at Meeting.  
SAN JOSE, CALIF. NEWS. I. 4/29. Campbell, Apr. 29 -- Prune growers who are opposed to the Federal marketing agreement will meet to express disapproval of the new State pro-rate act. \* \* \* (401295)
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- (4) Olive Growers Plan Meeting to Organize League.  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. BEE. I. 5/2. A mass meeting of the olive growers of Sacramento and Yolo Counties will be held to effect permanent organization of the Sacramento-Yolo Chapter of the Olive Growers Protective League. \* \* \* (401303)
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YONKERS, N.Y. RECORD. ID. 5/20. \* \* \* "Of late there has been evidence of changed views. Some of the men who set out to control by mandate of law have learned that co-operatives really have something to offer. They are finding that more can be done through co-operative effort than will ever be possible by law." \* \* \* Economic law still is superior to legislative law. If Government has learned that in the case of the farmer, agriculture will have a better chance to bring prosperity out of depression. (759867)

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(2) Linking Farm To Factory.

ALBANY, N.Y. KNICKERBOCKER PRESS. IR. 5/13. \* \* \* Outstanding objectives of this program are to enlarge the markets for agriculture. \* \* \* Advances in chemistry offer prospects of increasing the industrial outlets for farm products. \* \* \* (756189)

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(3) New Farming Frontier.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. NEWS. 5/13. IR. \* \* \* Steps were taken toward the creation of "a co-ordinating forum for American agriculture, American industry and American science," among whose objects is to be the cheering one of "creating new work for idle hands to do; reviving American industry, restoring American labor to productive enterprise and relieving the economic distress of the nation." (756190)

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(4) Factory Farming.

EVANSVILLE, IND. COURIER & JOURNAL. I. 5/12. The hope of American farming is in producing, along with foodstuffs, raw materials for factories, says Wheeler McMillen, editor of Country Home. Farmers can feed the country with one hand. By devoting half of their energies to raising other things, they may double their incomes. \* \* \* Many of these things can be grown on soil too poor to raise food. \* \* \* Farm and Factory may yet join hands. (756206)

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(5) Would Help Farmer.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, TRIBUNE. IR. 5/13. One well might wish that some of the people in Congress who seem interested in reforming everything would pay a little more attention to some of the practical things they could do. \* \* \* The alternative to expanding foreign trade is more intensive cultivation of the home market for farm products. We are overlooking rich opportunities in that connection. \* \* \* There are so many things Congress could do to help the farmer if only it were possible to get the members interested. So many of the congressmen who really have the power to render agriculture a constructive service are wasting their time trying to concoct impossible laws. \* \* \* (756203)

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(6) A Sound Program.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, TRIBUNE. IR. 5/10. This newspaper desires to commend the work that has been undertaken by the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce in promoting revival of interest in farm problems and bringing farmers and townspeople into closer relationships with each other. \* \* \* The farmers have a good economic program and know it. They'd like to have business people join them in support of their program. (756207)

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(1) Credit Union Growth.

MADISON, WIS. TIMES. ID. 5/13. The Credit Union Section of the Farm Credit Administration estimates that there are at present over 3,000 credit unions in the United States and that about 75 per cent of these have been organized since 1929. \* \* \* It is apparent that the credit union plan has come to stay. This is fortunate. Credit unions are the best answer to the small loans question which has so long plagued the legislatures of the nation. (756263)

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Editorials - Pro

(2) Trees.

HELENA, MONT. INDEPENDENT. ID. 5/12. \* \* \* No better investment can be made for the future than the planting of these trees. \* \* \* Today the Government, the states and the lumber and paper interests are cooperating on a big scale. We are going to leave our children another crop of lumber along with the debts which we are creating to do the reforestation work. (756325)

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(3) Clouds Dispelling.

RENO NEVADA JOURNAL. ID. 5/5. Things are looking brighter for the farmer, for March farm income was up \$32,000,000. (752785)

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(4) Farm Income Grows.

DAVENPORT, IA. TIMES. IR. 5/16. \* \* \* This rosier atmosphere that has been cast about agriculture cannot, by any odds, escape a favorable reaction from business in general. (757237)

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(5) Increased Number of Farms.

SHREVEPORT, LA. JOURNAL. D. 5/17. There are fourteen counties in the state of Massachusetts, and every one of them shows a gain in number of farms over the period between the last regular census in 1930 and the special agricultural census made in January of this year. \* \* \* (759035)

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(6) Farm Statistics Worth Reading.

SYRACUSE N.Y. POST STANDARD. R. 5/16. Statistics generally are pretty dry reading, but the page of them issued by the state department of agriculture and markets is as absorbing as a good murder mystery. It indicates steady improvement in agriculture--and when agriculture is profitable farmers buy goods, and city men without jobs go to work again. \* \* \* Unquestionably, the improved situation in this field is the major factor in the increase in retail sales and the steadiness of industrial activity. (757238)

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(7) Has Earned Our Confidence.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURIST, NASHVILLE, TENN. May, 1935. \* \* \* The A.A.A. is not solely responsible for the price increases. The devaluation of the dollar and the disastrous droughts were important factors. But the efforts of the A.A.A. have helped. Its experiments have represented the most earnest and intelligent purpose the Government has ever displayed to give agriculture a better chance. It has earned the right to expect that farmers will not be moved by attacks upon it with-



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out knowing the inspiration and the intent of these attacks. (1291\*)

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(1) Farmers Strike Back.

SIOUX CITY, IA. TRIBUNE. I. 5/10. Agriculture--and the whole country--owes a vote of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for its attack on the A.A.A. That attack, plus political and other attacks, served to render the American farmer articulate. The farmer has struck back! By resolution and deed he has served notice on organized business to lay off organized agriculture! The Chamber of Commerce attack stirred up a hornet's nest! \* \* \* (754718)

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Editorials - Con

(2) Chinese Pork in Iowa.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER. I. 5/14. Farmers revolting against the Roosevelt agricultural policies are scanning with a resentful eye these days the reports showing food importations into the United States. \* \* \* Iowa once supplied the markets of the whole world with pigs. Iowa farmers today see pigs coming into their state from China. From China! Small wonder the farmers are revolting. (755574)

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(3) Farmers' Plebiscite.

HARTFORD, CONN. TIMES. ID. 5/21. The higher price per unit bushel or bale will not in the long run be equal to the income on a larger crop which finds a wider market. To hold to the contrary is to reverse the agricultural policy of the country. (760132)

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(4) Plenty or Scarcity?

ROCHESTER N.Y. DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE. R. 5/10. Through application of a theory not quite clear to the layman, the A.A.A. would bring prosperity to the farms by a program of scarcity. \* \* \* Exactly the opposite is suggested by Harper Sibley of Rochester, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. His plan would result in absorption of the farm surplus in industry. \* \* \* (754719)

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(5) A.A.A. Induce Scarcity? How Silly!

PHILADELPHIA, PA. INQUIRER. I. 5/13. When New Dealers make speeches-- and where are the ones who don't? -- the wonders of Government by Experiment grow ever more astounding. \* \* \* To a super-New Dealer facts can be made to mean practically anything. (754720)

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(6) Let the Merits Decide.

HARTFORD, CONN. TIMES. ID. 5/16. \* \* \* The A.A.A. has not convincingly solved the problem of American agriculture in any field. \* \* \* The shedders of hypocritical tears, the few habitual carpers and prejudiced malcontents of various type, have little to do with the matter. The great American public will keep its head in that respect. (757236)

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(1) Those Who Will Not See.

WHEELING W. Va. INTELLIGENCER. R. 5/13. \* \* \* If any one phase of the New Deal scheme has failed more conspicuously than the others, it is the A.A.A. \* \* \* (755572)

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(2) The March of the Check Wavers.

POST STANDARD, SYRACUSE, N.Y. R. 5/15. \* \* \* Are there any farmers present from New York State, whose markets have been reduced by A.A.A. operations? Are there any farmers present from any northeastern state? \* \* \* The A.A.A. program with its processing taxes is uneconomic because it does not increase wealth. \* \* \* Farm marches like these are made up of the check wavers. That is a good thing to keep in mind. And remember whose money is in the checks! (756182)

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(3) Rehabilitating Hill-Billies.

DECATUR, ILL. HERALD. I. 5/15. \* \* \* The simple fact is that nothing can be done to improve the social standing of the hill-billy without destroying him as a character. There is no such thing as an improved, reformed or streamlined hill-billy. His charm resides in the fact that he has made no progress while the more civilized world rushed by down by the big road. He does not care to be rehabilitated. (756751)

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(4) A.A.A. Attainments.

LANCASTER, PA. ERA. R. 5/14. \* \* \* Ask the housewife about prices; she will tell you that they are going up steadily. Wonderful, isn't it, Mr. Wallace? (756184)

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News Columns

(5) Farm of 10 Acres Can Be Profitable.

ST. JOSEPH, MO. NEWS-PRESS. I. 5/12. \* \* \* (409882)

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News Columns - Pro

(6) Rising Income of Farmers Reveals True Source of Enthusiasm for New Deal Price Rising Plan.

N.Y. WORLD-TELEGRAM. I. 5/17. \* \* \* (410993)

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(7) Chamber Assailed For Battle On A.A.A.

NEW YORK TIMES. ID. 5/19. Opposition expressed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to the agricultural program of the administration was criticized as self-contradictory in a statement issued today by John D. Miller, president of the National Cooperative Council. The council was described as composed of 4,000 farm cooperative business associations which in 1934 handled \$1,000,000,000 worth of farm products for 1,250,000 members. \* \* \* (411588)

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- (1) Farmers Backing Erosion Program.  
COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE. R. 5/21. \* \* \* (416585)
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- (2) Renter Finds A.A.A. Help in Buying Home.  
LITTLE ROCK DEMOCRAT. D. 5/5. \* \* \* (403990)
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- (3) Farm Debts Cut, Land Values Rise.  
NEW YORK TIMES. ID. 5/19. Financial position improved for all agricultural groups in the last two years. \* \* \* (411585)
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- (4) Farmers Eager to Pay Loans, Report.  
EUGENE, ORE. NEWS. I. 5/18. That Pacific northwest farmers are eager to meet their obligations to the very best of their ability is borne out by the unseasonal volume of mortgage loan payments which borrowers are making this spring, officials of the Federal Land bank of Spokane declare. \* \* \* (415016)
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- (5) Value of Farm Land up First Time Since '20.  
MINNEAPOLIS STAR. I. 5/17. \* \* \* (412852)
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- (6) Farm Land Brings Higher Prices.  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA GAZETTE. I. 5/19. Iowa farm land is selling \$25 an acre higher than six months ago. Demand is brisk; cash is relatively plentiful; holders of land are bullish; further appreciation in values is anticipated. (415687)
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News Column - Con

- (7) "Sell Our Farms and Move? No, Sir!"  
KANSAS CITY STAR. I. 5/12. Free men of the Ozark Hills resent ideas from Washington. \* \* \* (1292\*)
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CORN - HOG

News Columns - Pro

- (8) Top Hogs Bring Highest May Price in 9 Years.  
CHICAGO DIALY TRIBUNE. IR. 5/20. Wave of buying reported sweeping country.  
\* \* \* (1288\*)
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- (9) Hog Prices Rise to New High for Last 69 Months.  
CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. IR. 5/24. \* \* \* (1284\*)
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## DAIRY

### Editorial

#### (1) Uniformity in Milk Prices.

HARTFORD, CONN. COURANT. R. 5/13. The primary objective of the proposed marketing agreement by which State and Federal administrators hope to eliminate price chiseling and dumping in New York, Connecticut and five neighboring states, is revealed to be a uniform price to producers. \* \* \* The milk producers and dealers asked to be saved in an emergency; today the people are looking to them to solve their internal problems. (754742)

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### News Column

#### (2) Farmer Union Seeks Rule of Milk Industry.

DETROIT FREE PRESS. IR. 5/13. Loss of its power is faced by Michigan producers' body. \* \* \* Throughout the rural areas of lower Michigan today there is being waged one of the oddest political battles of a decade. It is a fight on the part of the Farmers' Union, a newly grown, socialistic-minded organization, to seize control of the rich and well-intrenched Michigan Milk Producers' Association. \* \* \* (1293\*)

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### News Column - Pro

#### (3) Milk Cooperative Votes to Back A.A.A.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. REPUBLICAN. I. 5/15. Consolidated dairies reelects Bancroft, resumes name of New England Dairies, urges A.A.A. amendments. \* \* \* (1286\*)

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## LIVESTOCK

### News Column

#### (4) Big Livestock Business Done.

DAILY PANTAGRAPH, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. I. 5/15. Farmer co-ops in 18 years handle 156 million head worth 3 billions. \* \* \* It is conservatively estimated that approximately three quarters of a million farmers and ranch men marketed their livestock through cooperative channels in 1934. (1287\*)

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### News Columns - Pro

#### (5) Livestock Leads Farm Cash Income.

INDIANAPOLIS STAR. IR. 5/21. (Chicago) Revenue from sale of meat animals exceeds that of grain. \* \* \* (1289\*)

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#### (6) Optimism is Noted at Annual Session of Slope Stockmen.

BIRMINGHAM AGE-HERALD. ID. 5/21. (Dickinson, N. D. -- AP) Improved outlook found encouraging by 400 delegated to Dickinson, N. D. conclave. \* \* \* (1297\*)

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## LIVESTOCK

### News Columns - Pro, Cont'd.

- (1) Producers By and Large are Now in Favorable Position.

OHIO FARMER, CLEVELAND, O. 5/11. (By Gilbert Gusler) Producers of livestock and livestock products in sections where drouth has not forced extreme liquidation of herds and flocks probably will enjoy a relatively prosperous period for the next two or three years. \* \* \* The A.A.A. hog curtailment program and the forced liquidation of cattle and sheep by sales either on the open market or to the Federal relief agency have brought numbers of livestock on farms, in terms of total animal units, to the smallest in over 35 years. Those producers who were forced out by the drouth will be obliged to buy foundation stock at high prices. \* \* \* (1294\*)

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### News Column - Con

- (2) Casement to Lead G.O.P. Fight on A.A.A.

WICHITA BEACON. I. 5/24. (Topeka -- AP) By Ovid A. Martin. \* \* \* (1296\*)

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## SMALL GRAINS

### Editorials - Pro

- (3) Voting for Dollars.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. IR. 5/25. There can be no doubt as to how the wheat farmers will vote. \* \* \* The affirmative will win overwhelmingly. \* \* \* (760128)

- (4) The Wheat Referendum.

WASHINGTON, D. C. NEWS. I. 5/24. The stalemate in the London wheat conference should force every American wheat farmer to vote Saturday in the referendum on continuing the A.A.A. program to balance our production with probable consumption. \* \* \* (760129)

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### Editorial - Con

- (5) The Wheat Plebiscite.

LOS ANGELES TIMES. IR. 5/21. \* \* \* This is not the only New Deal transition from a surplus to a deficit, but it keeps right on. (760131)

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### News Columns

- (6) Grain Receipts by Boat Exceed Outgo This Year.

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. IR. 5/24. Shipments of grain out of Chicago by vessel since the opening of lake navigation have been exceeded by receipts, according to figures issued yesterday by Lyman C. West, statistician of the Chicago Polish Board of Trade. \* \* \* These importations include 1,372,000 bushels of Argentine and rye, and 300 bushels of Argentine oats. In addition, 1,275,000 bushels of American corn stored during the winter in Georgian Bay ports has been brought back to Chicago. In the same period, 1,126,000 bushels of wheat and 296,000 bushels of corn have been shipped out of Chicago. \* \* \* (1285\*)

SMALL GRAINS

News Columns, Cont'd.

(1) Canada Sows Less Wheat.

NEW YORK TIMES. ID. 5/21. \* \* \* A 10 percent reduction in wheat acreage, the best moisture conditions in four or five years and a sowing season ten to thirty days later than usual were shown today in the Winnipeg Free Press's first crop report of 1935. \* \* \* (412700)

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(2) World Wheat Pact Extended One Year.

BALTIMORE SUN. ID. 5/24. Complete collapse of international efforts to raise and stabilize world wheat prices was averted when the life of the world wheat pact, due to expire August 1, was extended one year. \* \* \* (416565)

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News Columns - Pro

(3) Export is New Hope.

PORTLAND, ORE. JOURNAL. I. 5/20. Selling of wheat abroad is likely to be resumed by Pacific Northwest during coming season. \* \* \* (1298\*)

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(4) Barley Growers Now Prosperous.

PORTLAND, ORE. OREGONIAN. IR. 5/13. Best profit in years promised farmers. \* \* \* (410087)

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(5) Prepare For Referendum.

FORT WAYNE NEWS-SENTINEL. R. 5/8. All Wabash County Farmers will be urged to vote on continuance of A.A.A. Wheat Control Program. \* \* \* (405191)

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(6) Trade in Wheat to Japan, China Grows.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. 5/25. \* \* \* (1299\*)

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News Columns - Con

(7) Argentina Rejects 20 percent Wheat Quota.

NEW YORK TIMES. ID. 5/23. Insists on at least 30 percent of the world's export trade as Parley opens in London. \* \* \* (1290\*)

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(8) Another Broken Pledge.

WALL ST. JOURNAL. 5/20. Argentina has broken another wheat pact pledge. This was not surprising to the grain trade because of the fact that Argentine delegate Garcia Arias served notice to world conferees last November that his nation would not be bound by the agreement. \* \* \* (1295\*)

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## MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

### Editorial - Pro

#### (1) New Deal for Hops.

SALEM, OREGON CAPITAL JOURNAL. I. 5/4. \* \* \* It is apparent that the hop-growers haven't lost faith in the New Deal but look to it for their salvation. (752805)

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### News Column

#### (2) Belfast Reports Less U. S. Buying of Linen Fabrics.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. 5/24. (Belfast) Great Britain buying linen fabrics for expanded air fleet. \* \* \* (1300\*)

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### News Columns - Pro

#### (3) Walnut Industry in Oregon Stabilized.

PORTLAND, ORE. OREGONIAN. IR. 5/13. Although the walnut marketing agreement has been in effect for almost two years, there has been only one prosecution in Oregon under it, according to announcement by W. E. Goodspeed, manager of the board. \* \* \* Mr. Goodspeed added that the agreement to date has stabilized the walnut market in controlling surpluses. (409901)

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#### (4) Agriculture in S. C. Has Good Outlook.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. NEWS. D. 5/19. From the standpoint of crop values in 1934 the South Carolina farm situation presents a cheerful picture, especially in contrast with recent years. \* \* \* Acreage and production of cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans and peanuts was about the same as the last two years, but increased prices render the value far above 1932. (413755)

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### News Column-- Con

#### (5) Tobacco Industry, Without Outlet, Faces Ruin.

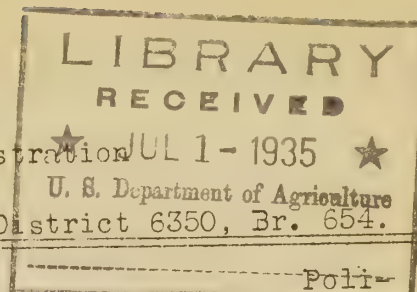
WASHINGTON, D. C. HERALD. I. 5/24. Bureaucrats helpless in face of threat from abroad. Without adequate foreign outlets the American tobacco industry will crash in bankruptcy. \* \* \* (415672)

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Editorials

- (1) "Brains of A.A.A. Grow More Practical".  
SALEM, OHIO AGRICULTURE DIGEST. - 5/19/35. \* \* \* (1548\*)
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- (2) Lobbies and Public.  
TOPEKA, KANSAS DAILY CAPITAL. R 5/30/35. \* \* \*What controls in Government is not justice, but force. If the manufacturer lobby at Washington is more powerful than the labor lobby it will obtain the kind of legislation it likes, and contrariwise if the labor lobby has the most guns. This will be true as between agriculture and industry, and between other forces.\* \* \* (1878\*)
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- (3) The Farm Tenancy Problem.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR TELEGRAM. ID 6/1/35. \* \* \*It is easy to see why the large percentage of tenant farmers in England and Scotland does not present the economic problem which is presented by a similar percentage of tenant farmers in the United States, especially in the South.\* \* \*English and Scottish tenant farmers are so permanent that their tenure amounts to ownership of the land. The American tenant is almost, if not quite, a nomad. We could learn much from these older countries where the farm problem which now confronts us was settled hundreds of years ago. (765986)
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Editorials - Pro

- (4) For Farmers to Note.  
SIOUX CITY, IOWA TRIBUNE. I 6/7/35. \* \* \*Congress must be told in an emphatic way that farmers want the principles of A.A.A. preserved.\* \* \* (768246)
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- (5) The Farmer Assumes His Place in the American Democracy.  
DAVENPORT, IOWA DEMOCRAT. D 5/30/35. \* \* \* \* (764873)
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- (6) Land Prices Rise.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS STAR TELEGRAM. ID 6/7/35. \* \* \* Only better prices for crops and livestock actually produced and sold will raise or sustain land prices. Prices nevertheless will rise when the prospects of larger production at profitable prices encourage purchases of land, which is what the Government figures indicate is happening. (768796)
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- (7) Farmland Values Rise.  
NEW ORLEANS, La. TIMES-PICAYUNE. ID 6/2/35. \* \* \* (764864)
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- (8) A Sure Indicator.  
RALEIGH, N.C. NEWS & OBSERVER. D 5/31/35. \* \* \*Farm land is one of the first commodities to feel a depression.\* \* \*But now that it has definitely started a new climb, a further advance may be expected, even though there may be occasional setbacks.\* \* \*The land, like the tortoise in the story, may be slow, but it is sure. And it has always been particularly sure as an index to the national psychology. (764863)
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Editorials - Pro. Cont'd.

(1) The Farmers' Tariff.

OMAHA, NEB. WORLD HERALD. I 6/7/35. When A.A.A. comes before the Supreme Court, presumably some time next fall, will it be doomed to the discard along with N.R.A.? \* \* \* The processing taxes are the "farmers' tariff". It is true, as objected, that the revenue comes from all the people and goes back to only one class. The same thing is true of the workings of a protective tariff on steel and aluminum and textiles. The chief difference is that a part of the proceeds of the farmers' tariff is collected by the Government itself and paid over to the farmers, while the manufacturer collects his own tariff benefit. \* \* \* It is difficult to believe that the courts, pronouncing the tax for the benefit of one class constitutional, will hold that a similar and smaller tax for the rescue of a larger class is unconstitutional. (767438)

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(2) Encouraging.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. JOURNAL. ID 6/1/35. There has been an increase of eight percent in the number of farms in North Carolina since 1930. This is one of the most encouraging of all the signs of an advancing civilization in this Commonwealth. \* \* \* (765983)

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(3) Lesson In The West.

WASHINGTON POST. I 6/5/35. \* \* \* It needs no expert to suggest that what must be done is to revise farming practices. That is precisely what has already been ordered by the Government through its anti-soil erosion agencies. \* \* \* (76517)

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(4) Abandoned Farms Repopulated.

ST. LOUIS, MO. GLOBE DEMOCRAT. I 5/30/35. As measured by the number of farms New England is participating in the back-to-the-land movement even more bountifully than many other parts of the country. And in a different way. \* \* \* (1885\*)

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(5) Land Waste Must Cease.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA TRIBUNE. I 5/28/35. Out of the public works fund large sums will be spent to conserve the soil, most priceless asset of the American people. Too long have American farmers wasted their substance by careless farm practices and misguided crop policies. \* \* \* (1883\*)

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(6) The Erosion Problem.

SOUTH BEND, IND. NEWS-TIMES. I \* \* \* It begins to look as if there really was a fire behind all the smoke of those dust storms. \* \* \* (764881)

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(7) Fruitful Work in a Better Field.

CINCINNATI, OHIO TIMES-STAR. R 5/31/35. One of the constructive tasks of the Roosevelt Administration has been that performed by the Farm Credit Administration. \* \* \* (764862)

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Editorials - Pro. Cont'd

(1) Wheat Farmers Back A.A.A. 6 to 1.

NEW YORK NEWS - 5/28/35. \* \* \*The Roosevelt Administration has a farm program which cuts across political lines and satisfies the majority of farmers of both parties.\* \* \* (761238)

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(2) To Fight Next Drought.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. JOURNAL. I 5/29/35. A splendid example of the resilient American spirit is furnished by the people of drought-stricken Kansas, who have already built or planned a multitude of impounding reservoirs, in anticipation of other dry periods to come.\* \* \*The whole arid West is now water-conscious as never before. If, in response to its tragic experience it shall make itself able to defy future droughts, not only will it be itself immeasurably better off, but the whole country will share and rejoice in its prosperity. (1884\*)

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(3) See No Rush of Farm Foreclosures.

DAILY PANTAGRAPH. I 5/31/35. Inquiries made in eastern centers of a number of the Nation's leading insurance company executives drew responses without a single dissenting voice, that the insurance companies would not start a rush of foreclosure actions against mortgaged farms, nor demand that the owners immediately come to terms over their debt arrears.\* \* \*The chief effect of the court decision will be to remove a cloud over the entire farm mortgage situation. A small fraction of farmers after all had gone under the provision of the Frazier-Lenke act, since it involved going through bankruptcy, and that is a proceeding which farmers shun. That there have been and will be scaling down of thousands of farm debts cannot be denied. But it will be done in a spirit of friendly co-operation, not by way of drastic treatment of the debtor. On the contrary, many large loaning agencies will look with more attention to the farm loan field, since threats of annulment have been removed. (2002\*)

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Editorials - Con

(4) Big Crops Coming.

BANGOR, ME. NEWS. I 5/29/35. \* \* \*To the A.A.A. it means future problems growing out of farm abundance. The Adjustment Administration came into being as an agency to control production so that gluts of food would not bankrupt agriculture. Its accomplishments to date are scarcity, high prices and imports of food stuffs. (765193)

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(5) Un-American Farm Plans.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. STAR. IR 5/26/35. One of the most un-American New Deal projects provides for Russianization of farming through the proposed Bankhead farm tenant bill.\* \* \*Senator Bankhead's bill is also vulnerable as an attempt at social reform.\* \* \*The less capable farm tenants would not succeed under the New Deal plan. They soon would be living on Government-owned land or else would be working as employees of the more ambitious farmers. Successful farmers can not be made automatically merely by squandering more of the taxpayers' money. (1880\*)

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Editorials - Con. Cont'd

(1) Causes of Better Farm Buying.

SYRACUSE, N.Y. POST STANDARD. R 6[2[35. The restoration of farm purchasing power is having a beneficial effect upon industries in the northeast. But it would be a mistake to believe the A.A.A. deserves credit for it. \* \* \* A.A.A. taxes have not contributed to this end because they do not increase wealth, but merely transfer it from the consumer to the producer. And, because the consumer is poor, he cannot buy as much. The market is curtailed. It is vital that the Nation be not misled into believing A.A.A. taxes responsible. The real cause of improvement is devaluation and refinancing of farm properties. (765194)

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(2) New Hope for Raw Materials

NATIONAL FARM JOURNAL. June, 1935. After the exploded fragments of the N.R.A. have been buried and forgotten, after the A.A.A. has been revised, reformed and reconstructed, after a dozen soaring schemes of social uplift have crashed against the granite cliff of economic law, there will still remain, we think, one sound advance in public thinking and national policy. That will be a recognition of the fact that there are basic differences between the raw-material industries and industry in general, and that the former will have to have special consideration and treatment. \* \* \* (1998\*)

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News Columns

(3) Discuss Plan of Farmers' Market.

SAVANNAH, GA. NEWS. I 5/26/35. An informal discussion was held of the proposed state farmers' market it is proposed to locate in Savannah. \* \* \* (419081)

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(4) Farmers to Break Ground for Mart.

BOSTON, MASS. GLOBE. I 5/29/35. Ground will be broken for the big Boston Regional Produce Market. \* \* \* (426407)

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(5) Farmward Trend Reversed.

NEW YORK TIMES. ID 5/26/35. (Frank George). The "Back to the Land" movement that marked the early years of the depression has come to a close. More persons are again leaving the farms for the cities than the cities for the farms. \* \* \* (1550\*)

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(6) Hardware Dealers Discuss Balanced Farming Program.

DALLAS MORNING NEWS. ID 5/23/35. As a preparatory step for the day when A.A.A. payments will end, North Texas hardware and implement dealers considered a balanced farming program which they deem to hold the future salvation of the Texas Farmer. \* \* \* (1552\*)

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(7) A.A.A. Programs Studied by Farmers.

SANTA FE, N.M. NEW MEXICAN. IR 6/3/35. \* \* \* (428181)

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News Columns - Cont'd

- (1) See Farm Income Below 1934 Level.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE - 6/10/35. Alexander Hamilton Institute forecasts lower total despite high April figure.\* \* \* (431144)

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News Columns - Pro

- (2) State Farmers Again Paying Tax on Income.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT. D 5/23/35. Revenue Department reports big increase in total paid.\* \* \* (420927)

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- (3) Iowa Farm Prices Climb.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. JOURNAL. IR 5/21/35. March Index reaches within two points of prewar purchasing power.\* \* \* (1549\*)

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- (4) Farm Prospects Best in 5 Years.

CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. IR 5/24/35. Agricultural prospects in the territory of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad are the best in four or five years according to H. A. Scandrett, president.\* \* \* (1553\*)

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- (5) Gain is Noted in Farm Prices Over Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT. D 6/4/35. \* \* \* (429164)

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- (6) Farm Incomes in Macon County Up 12 percent in first five months.

DECATUR, ILL. HERALD. I 6/6/35. \* \* \* (429163)

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- (7) Corn Belt Land Prices Advance in Three States.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. IR 6/1/35. Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota brokers report large increases over 1934 figures.\* \* \* (1557\*)

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- (8) Comeback of Northwest Told by sales of Land.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. JOURNAL. IR 6/2/35.\* \* \* (428182)

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- (9) Farmers Can Now Buy More.

SALEM, OREGON JOURNAL. I 5/31/35.\* \* \* (428183)

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- (10) State's Crop Outlook Rosy.

OMAHA, NEB. WORLD HERALD. I 5/30/35. Rail Chief after tour of Nebraska says best in many years.\* \* \* (1886\*)

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News Columns - Pro. Cont'd

- (1) Farmers get higher prices in California.  
NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. IR 6/10/35.\* \* \* (430141)
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- (2) Farm Sales Gain Shown.  
OMAHA, NEB. WORLD HERALD. I 5/10/35 Unit and dollar sales in farm equipment are running 40 to 50 percent ahead of a year ago, despite expansion in the first quarter of 1934, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. \* \* \* Manufacturers in the Northwest report unit volume 115 percent over a year ago and 415 percent over two years ago, capacity factory operations inadequate to the demand, and warehouse stocks sold out early in the year. There is a growing tendency on the part of large manufacturers to diversify their lines. In the Middle West, sales are up in some sections as much as 100 percent. (1551\*)
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- (3) Wisconsin Farm Land Demand Shows Gain.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS. SENTINEL. IR 6/1/35. Demand for farm lands in Wisconsin has shown considerable improvement in the last year, according to M. J. Cleary, president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee.\* \* \* (42639)
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- (4) Growers Are Club Guests.  
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, HERALD. ID 6/5/35. Farmers not 'red' because they ask fair return.\* \* \* (431192)
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- (5) Mobile County Farming Shows Large Increase.  
MOBILE, ALA., REGISTER. ID 6/3/35.\* \* \* (430142)
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- (6) More Turn to Tilling Land.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POST. I 5/31/35.\* \* \* (426393)
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- (7) Improvement in Farm Loans Seen.  
ARKANSAS GAZETTE LITTLE ROCK. ID 6/2/35. Values increasing and obligations being met, association told.\* \* \* (2003\*)
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- (8) Farm Status Boost Seen.  
DES MOINES, IOWA TRIBUNE. IR 5/30/35. (J. S. Russell). Confidence in mortgages reported. Confidence in the value of farm mortgages as investments has been the principal effect of the Supreme Court decision against the Frazier-Lemke act, according to insurance company executives with large investments in farm mortgages on Iowa land. Several of the men interviewed said that relatively few of their mortgages had been affected. They predicted that "now that the uncertainty in the farm mortgage investment field has been removed, folks with money again will feel like making loans on farm land".\* \* \* (2004\*)
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News Columns - Pro. Cont'd

- (1) Texas Farm Land Values Continue Steady Increase.  
DALLAS, TEXAS, MORNING NEWS. ID 5/30/35.\* \* \* (2000\*)
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- (2) Upward Trend Reported in Farm Values.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. DEMOCRAT. D 6/2/35.\* \* \* The A.A.A. was a life-saver, whether we realized it or not. "Farmers were just getting on their feet, paying off their debts." "Now that the A.A.A. has apparently collapsed, the result remains to be seen." (427215)
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News Columns - Con

- (3) Virginia Farmers Deeper in Debt.  
RICHMOND, VA., NEWS LEADER. ID 6/7/35. Virginians add to their obligations to Government. Virginia farmers and others using the various facilities of the Farm Credit Administration have increased their obligation from \$12,212,911 to \$43,861,201 within the year ended April 30, 1935.\* \* \* (431343)
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- (4) No Help to Farmer.  
KANSAS CITY STAR - WEEKLY. - 5/22/35. Three things have happened during the last week which will not add materially to the support of the A.A.A. program. Agricultural legislation has been based largely upon inadequate farm incomes. The appeals have been made upon an economic basis dissociated from partisan politics.  
\* \* \* (1543\*)
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- (5) Farmer Union Head Attacks Policy of A.A.A.  
SALEM, OREGON, JOURNAL. I 5/24/35.\* \* \* (420926)
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- (6) Farmers Organize for Self Control.  
NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. - 6/10/35. A concerted movement to return "control of American agriculture to the farmers" has been instituted in Washington. Following a meeting of farm representatives from several States here recently, it was decided to organize the "Farmers' Independent Council of America", with Dan D. Casement, Kansas, as president.\* \* \* (431143)
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- (7) Hurls Attack at Wallace.  
DES MOINES, IOWA TRIBUNE. IR 5/29/35. Attacking Secretary Wallace as 'Commissar' Wallace, Senator Schall of Minnesota, in a senate speech assailed "Federal invasion of the States".\* \* \* (1545\*)
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Editorials

## (1) Worse Than Slavery.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. POST. I 5/24/35. With tragic futility, Southern share-croppers petition Washington officials to right the wrongs of the plantation-tenant system. But there is little the Government can do under a system first built on slavery and then maintained by exploitation worse than slavery. They ask that the A.A.A. force landlords to share acreage-reduction payments with the croppers. This much the Government can and should do, despite administrative difficulties.\* \* \* (762293)

## (2) A Cotton Substitute Reported.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH. I 6/3/35. If the Japanese announcement of a substitute for cotton fibre is confirmed it will not be good news to the South, but may help to open a new industrial door in Minnesota. Dr. Soia Tanaka, of the Kyoto Imperial University, is reported to have developed a process for making the substitute from alpha cellulose which he derives from straw.\* \* \* (766673)

Editorials - Con

## (3) South Had Better Watch Out.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. OBSERVER. I 6/5/35. Argentina expects to become a great world factor in the production of cotton.\* \* \* And the statistics are telling the South a grim story in this respect. They not only show that these countries, new in the culture of cotton, are coming along with their ventures in this crop in a manner that bodes no good for the South but they reveal, also, that some of America's finest customers abroad are beginning to get their raw supplies from these new sources. Eventually, of course, if this thing should keep up on an ascending ratio, the South would virtually be ruined agriculturally. It is just that important. (767449)

News Columns

## (4) Cottonseed Millers Seek New Markets.

MEMPHIS, TENN. COMMERCIAL APPEAL. D 5/27/35. Expansion of the uses of cottonseed products as dairy feed and in margarine manufacturing will be the chief considerations of the 39th annual convention of the Nat'l Cottonseed Products Ass'n.\* \* \* (1558\*)

## (5) Textile Mills Urged to Unite In Aid of Trade.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. IR 5/26/35. Too much stress centered in taxes, Japanese competition, charges expert.\* \* \* (1554\*)

## (6) Soviet Buys Cotton Here on Big Scale.

BOSTON, MASS. DAILY GLOBE. I 6/6/35. Spends \$5,500,000 in two months on cash basis. (New York AP)\* \* \* (1879\*)



## COTTON

### News Columns - Cont'd

#### (1) World Cotton Trade Changes.

CHICAGO JOURNAL OF COMMERCE - 6/11/35. British mills continue desperate effort to regain foreign markets.\* \* \*Japanese mills continue to run at record high levels. It is reported that Lancashire spinners are taking to newly developed rayon staple fibers with enthusiasm, and these are sold to British underwear and dress goods trade in direct competition with cotton. A large British industrial firm is erecting in North Wales a factory which, according to plans, will produce such fibre at the rate of 20,000,000 pounds a year. Germany, Italy, and Japan have developed these fibres also, while the Indian central cotton committee is reported to be promoting a plan for manufacture of yarn from Indian cotton waste. (2008\*)

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### News Column - Pro

#### (2) South Praises A.A.A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. I 5/21/35. The North Carolina Cotton Farmers' Cooperative Association has passed a resolution indorsing the A.A.A. in general and the Bankhead Act in particular.\* \* \* (1546\*)

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### News Columns - Con

#### (3) A.A.A. Given Blame for Destruction of Cotton and Tobacco Export Markets.

NASHVILLE, TENN. BANNER. ID 6/7/35. \* \* \* (431150)

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#### (4) Philadelphia Group Attacks A.A.A. Bill.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE - 5/24/35. Wool Textile Association asserts benefits to growers would be brief.\* \* \* (1547\*)

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#### (5) A.A.A. Called Propaganda Machine by Textile Leader.

WALL STREET JOURNAL. - 6/11/35. \* \* \* (430144)

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## SMALL GRAINS

### Editorials

#### (6) Still Too Much Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, MO. GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. I 5/30/35. \* \* \*Some may deny that there is a world surplus, since it would decline rapidly if every hungry person could have bread. But there is a tremendous lot of wheat which can be marketed only at a very low price, because there is so much wheat. And the wheat growers can expect little help from the International Wheat Conference. (762941)

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## SMALL GRAINS

### Editorials - Cont'd

(1) The A.A.A. Enigma.

KANSAS CITY KANSAN. I 5/27/35. The overwhelming vote by the wheat farmers to continue the A.A.A. wheat allotment contracts and benefits probably was based principally upon the fact that the farmers are glad to get the money.\* \* \*(762930)

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### Editorials - Pro

(2) Farmers for A.A.A. Because it has Helped Them.

MEMPHIS, TENN. COMMERCIAL APPEAL. D 5/28/35. \* \* \*Constructive criticism is helpful. Carping criticism gets nowhere. Senator Capper, a Kansas Republican, was much more sensible and honest. Said he, "it (the wheat vote) is notice to Congress that the farmers want the program continued." (1882\*)

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(3) Partial Democracy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR - 5/27/35. \* \* \*Undoubtedly the vote does show that 160,000 wheat farmers prefer to get more for a small crop than for a large one. And so long as this premium on scarcity rules other producers, it will be difficult to quarrel with the farmers' view. \* \* \* (762270)

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(4) Helpful.

CANTON, OHIO REPOSITORY. IR 5/31/35. \* \* \*The theory of agricultural adjustment may not appeal to wheat farmers but the apparent benefits do. (765178)

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(5) By Rule of Thumb.

WALL STREET JOURNAL - 5/28/35. \* \* \*The country is assured of a continuance of acreage reduction of wheat land with the accompanying rental and benefit payments to farmers for curtailing production.\* \* \* (761930)

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### Editorials - Con

(6) A Poor Test of Farming Opinion.

CINCINNATI, OHIO TIMES-STAR. R 5/30/35. As everybody expected, the wheat farmers voted their approval of crop control.\* \* \*The farmers did not vote on the merits of crop control. They voted on the desirability of accepting Governmental subsidies, past and to come. In effect, the farmers were told they could not lose under the program. Is it surprising that they voted, six-to-one, in favor of continuing it? The surprising thing, rather, is that their approval was not unanimous. To take so obvious a decision as a popular mandate to extend the A.A.A.



## SMALL GRAINS

### Editorials - Con. Cont'd

program, with all its risks, is nothing short of preposterous. (764871)

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(1) Farmers are For It.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. PRESS. I The overwhelming vote of the farmers in favor of continuing the A.A.A. wheat program was not surprising. Having enjoyed Federal aid the past two years they could hardly be expected to refuse the benefit payments for the next four years. Different results likely would have been obtained if the vote on the A.A.A. had been general, for the consumer is paying for the artificiall created scarcity and the processing taxes that have improved farm income.\* \* \* (764878)

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(2) A Meaningless Plebiscite.

LOS ANGELES TIMES. IR 5/30/35. Results of the wheat farmers' plebiscite on continuance of the A.A.A. wheat-control program for another year show a vote of about 6 to 1 in favor of continuance. In view of the ceaseless A.A.A. propaganda, the surprising thing is the vote was not unanimous.\* \* \* (764874)

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### News Columns

(3) End of Canada Grain Control Not Visible.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE - 5/27/35. Government will stay in wheat industry until no more overproduction.\* \* \* (419006)

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(4) Trade in Wheat to Japan, China Grows.

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE - 5/25/35. \* \* \* (417647)

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(5) Canada Wheat Plan Like U.S. Cotton Policy.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE. IR 6/10/35. Both Losing exports by price fixing.\* \* \* (430147)

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### News Columns - Pro

(6) Drouth States' Crop Prospects Best in Years, a Survey Shows.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. JOURNAL. IR 5/26/35. It's a long way to harvest but the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa believe that their day has come and that they will again be Nation's 'Grain Basket'. (Paul McMahon, Sioux Falls, S.D.)\* \* \* (1881\*)

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(7) Wheat-Cut Victory Strengthens Plan to Broaden Act.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. I 5/27/35. \* \* \* (1544\*)

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## SMALL GRAINS

### News Columns - Pro. Cont'd

- (1) Farmers' Stand for Wheat Crop Restriction Plan Bolsters A.A.A.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. I 6/5/35. \* \* \* (430149)
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## LIVE STOCK - PACKERS

### News Columns

- (2) Meat Boycott Spreads; live stock quiet.  
CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. IR 6/11/35. Beef, pork, and veal sell at lower levels. Confronted by the most powerful consumers' meat boycott in the history of the packing industry, live stock markets held up surprisingly well. Wholesale meat markets were seriously impaired by the 'strike', but packers did not seem inclined to take full advantage of the bearish situation and slash live stock prices, as the trade had expected. \* \* \* (2009\*)
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- (3) Meat Packers Report Drastic Cuts in 1st Quarter Exports.  
CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. IR 5/31/35. (A. Evans.) Drastic declines in America's export trade in meats and meat products are shown for the first quarter of 1935 in figures reported yesterday by the Institute of American Meat Packers.\* \* (1556\*)
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- (4) Live Stock Receipts Decline Sharply.  
NEW YORK TIMES. ID 6/3/35. Only 140,000 head of cattle reached Chicago in May, 62,000 below year ago. \* \* \* (1555\*)
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- (5) Packing House Products.  
CHICAGO JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. - 6/11/35. Lard market eases off slightly; \* \* (2010\*)
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## MISCELLANEOUS

### News Columns - Pro

- (6) Corn Belt Fears Court Ban on A.A.A.  
NEW YORK TIMES. ID 6/9/35. Farmers, eager to keep its benefits, hope N.R.A. ruling will spur Congress. \* \* \* (430160)
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- (7) Raisin Control Board Will Meet to Fix Prices.  
FRESNO CALIFORNIA BEE. I 6/3/35. Continuance of A.A.A. Program is indicated heavier crop forecast. \* \* \* (431190)
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MISCELLANEOUS

News Columns - Pro. Cont'd

(1) More Exports Are Asked by Tobacco Men.  
WASHINGTON HERALD. I 6/6/35. \* \* \* (1999\*)

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(2) Tomato Price Hike Seen.  
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS HERALD. ID 6/2/35. \* \* \* (431660)

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